

# CHRISTMAS DEATH TOLL HEAVY

## SAUTE FE PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED

### NINETEEN PERSONS INJURED IN WRECK OF SANTA FE TRAIN

PECULIAR ACCIDENT SENT  
FOUR PASSENGERS TO HOS-  
PITALS AT SWEETWATER.

SWEETWATER, Dec. 26. (AP)—Four persons were seriously injured and more than a dozen suffered minor hurts when a Santa Fe passenger train was sideswiped by a tank car of crude oil in the railroad yards here today.

The seriously injured:

H. W. Stanton of Lubbock, chest hurt and broken ribs.

Mrs. M. D. Nichols of Bronte, cuts and bruises.

Mrs. C. C. Rice of Lubbock, bruised and cut.

Mitchell Conley of Amarillo, bruises and cuts.

Among those suffering slight injuries were Mrs. M. A. Wilson of Lubbock, W. A. Myrick of Lubbock, and Mrs. Anna Zett of Wilcox, Okla. They received emergency treatment and continued their journey.

The guard crew had made up a regular freight train on the east line track adjoining the main line, with several oil tank cars at the head of the train. A high speed train of the Santa Fe section, one of the sidings entering the main track, and the box car struck one of the tankers just as passenger train No. 25, Amarillo to Sweetwater, was entering the yard.

The tank car was thrown from the rails and struck the last chair car of the passenger train. It rebounded and sideswiped two sleeping cars behind the chair car. A side of one of the sleepers was demolished.

Ida Niles Jones of Sweetwater was saved from possible death or serious injury by the quick action of a Pullman conductor, who pulled her away from a window on the wrecked side of the car an instant before the tank car struck.

Most of the sleeping car passengers were ready to retreat and this probably saved others from injury, according to Conductor Bert Dodridge.

NORTH CAROLINA  
FARMER KILLS HIS  
WIFE AND CHILDREN

WALNUT COVE, N. C., Dec. 26.—A farmer's wife and six children lay dead today, victims of a husband and father who had been killed to him until Christmas Day. He became insane. After slaying them he killed himself with a shotgun.

The dead:

Charles D. Lawson 43, well-to-do farmer; his wife, 38, and six of their children: Marie, 17; Carrie, 14; Maribelle, 10; James, 5; Raymond, 5, and Mary Lou, 5 months.

Bodies of the mother and children, shot or beaten to death, were found yesterday in the bloodstained Lawson home and a tobacco barn, on the place.

The hands of everyone were folded across their bodies, hands all closed in their eyes closed. The father had carefully laid them out for burial.

Lying in a wood a half mile away was the body of the farmer. A shotgun was nearby and in his pocket was a crumpled piece of paper on which was scrawled:

"Blame nobody but I."

A coroner's jury found that Lawson acted in fit of insanity.

Arthur Lawson, 19-year-old son, is the only member of the family who remained alive. He was visiting a friend in Germany when his father wiped out the rest of the family. His father, he said, had always been kind to him and other members of the family.

CLARITY RESIGNS  
FROM BURLINGTON  
RAILWAY SYSTEM

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26. (AP)—Frank Clarity tendered today his resignation as vice-president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway, effective December 31.

Clarity, who said he was severing completely his connections with the Burlington system, declared he was not ready to announce his plans but that he would remain in Fort Worth for a month or so.

He became vice-president and general manager of the Denver on March 1, 1920. Previously he was with the Great Northern railway for more than 18 years.

Sponsors Move to  
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### POSSES HOT AFTER BANDITS FOLLOWING BATTLE IN STREET

#### KENTUCKY BANK PRESIDENT KILLED BY ROBBERS THURSDAY

SMITH'S GROVE, Ky., Dec. 26. (AP)—J. Robert Kirby, president of a local bank, was killed today in a fight with a band of robbers who had held up and robbed the Bank of Oakland, Ky.

The robbers abandoned their automobile and fled to the hills north of town where 200 or 300 citizens led by officers went in search for them.

The Oakland bank was held up shortly after it was opened this morning, and the robbers took about \$1,000 in cash. There was firing in the bank, but as the three robbers leaped into their machine where it was believed two others were waiting they were fired upon.

Word of the robbery was telephoned to Smith's Grove, and as the men drove through here a posse of citizens opened fire upon them. They fired back, and Kirby fell mortally wounded.

Charles Beard, 18, was shot in the head during the exchange of fire here, and citizens said they believed two of the robbers had been wounded, one here and one, the driver of the machine, as it left Oakland.

Fred Peterman, a youth, passed the Bank of Oakland while the robbery was in progress and gave the alarm. He said a man standing at the door grabbed him and ordered him inside. He cried out, "I don't want to," and fled. Mr. Kirby, who was about 40 years old, was married and had two children.

Three Killed  
When Stunting  
Plane Crashes

DUNN, N. C., Dec. 26. (AP)—Three men were killed when the airplane in which they were stunt flying failed to complete a loop and fell here yesterday.

The victims were:

Alton Stewart of Coats, N. C., owner and pilot of the plane, Worth Stephenson, student pilot, and Hugh Blaylock, passenger, both of Angier, N. C.

Plans Bill For  
Regulation Chain  
Stores in Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 26. (AP)—If Governor Moody will submit the subject to the special session, Representative Polk Hornaday of Haltom will propose legislation requiring the chain store operators in Texas, he said here today, Hornaday's idea is to direct a bill along lines similar to the Robertson Insurance law, requiring the chain stores operating in the State to invest a certain percentage of their net earnings in Texas securities or real estate.

Those for whom warrants were issued were Bent Howard, deputy marshall of Jackson, nephew of Clay Watkins; L. K. Rice, nephew of Watkins; Allie Watkins, Watkins' son; Sam J. Watkins, brother; Carl Howard, nephew, and Lee Watkins, nephew. All except Lee Watkins gave themselves up, and he sent word he would do so.

Fugate said he was taken from his cell at the jail by Bent Howard, L. K. Rice and Allie Watkins, but that all six of the men shot him after they had taken him to a point six miles from here.

MANY ALCOHOLISM  
VICTIMS SENT TO  
HOSPITAL BEDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—A number of hospital cots were occupied today by the more severe of the 99 cases of alcoholism listed in newspaper tabulations over Christmas. There were no deaths.

Three of the cases were women. Hospital authorities said no symptoms of wood alcohol or other poison were manifested by any of those treated.

Four deaths from alcoholism occurred in Bellevue Hospital on Christmas Day last year. In 1927, seven deaths were ascribed to this cause during the Christmas holidays, and in December, 1928, there were 70, of which 40 were laid to wood alcohol.

Bellevue Hospital admitted 53 cases of alcoholism yesterday, and the day before Christmas 31. Other hospitals in the city treated only a few cases each.

Italian Postal  
Plane With Crew  
Of Five is Lost

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 26. (AP)—An Italian postal seaplane with a crew of five was wrecked today near the small island of St. Eustathios off the Turkish coast in the Aegean.

The Greek cruiser Helle failed to find trace of the machine and its crew. The sea was rough, and the wind high at the time of the accident. The Italian Mail Company has dispatched several planes to aid in the search.

### NEWLYWEDS LEAVING THE CHAPEL



### PRESIDENT-ELECT OF MEXICO GIVEN CAPITAL WELCOME

#### ELABORATE PROGRAM AR- RANGED FOR GREETING OF RUBIO IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—President Hoover today received Pascual Ortiz Rubio, President of Mexico, at the White House.

The Mexican leader, who arrived here today, was accompanied by Senora de Ortiz Rubio and the ambassador of Mexico. Mrs. Hoover received the guests at the side of the President.

The ceremony was short and immediately afterward the Mexican visitors returned to the Mexican embassy.

Shortly afterwards the president and Mrs. Hoover left the White House to pay their respects to the Mexican president-elect and his wife. It was the first time in history that a president of the United States had called upon a president-elect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, arrived in Washington at noon today for four days of ceremonies in his honor by the United States government.

He and Senora Ortiz Rubio were met at the station by Secretary Stimson and Mrs. Stimson, who were accompanied by Ambassador Tellez of Mexico.

The Mexican ambassador intro-  
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Finance Minister  
Resigns Reich Post



### SEVEN DEAD AND MANY INJURED AS RESULT ACCIDENTS

#### TRAFFIC MISHAPS AND FIRES RECORDED IN MANY PARTS OF THE STATE

By the Associated Press

The toll from accidents and fires on Christmas day in Texas today stood at seven dead, eleven injured, several perhaps fatally, and more than \$15,000 damage.

Traffic mishaps killed five and injured eight, one man was found drowned and another was burned fatally.

A street car in Houston severed the body of John Nash of Goose Creek. A negro, Eleanor Adams, 22, died in the same city after being struck by an automobile. The death of Nash was Houston's fourth traffic fatality in 24 hours. J. G. Chapman was in a hospital there critically hurt. His companion, Vernon M. Williams, was killed in another accident at Houston.

Christmas eve, funeral services were set today for Eddie Elm, 29, Houston, another victim of the day, before Christmas traffic rush.

San Antonio Man Killed

Charles Freudenburg, 32, San Antonio barber, was killed at New Braunfels. After striking him, an automobile driven by negroes crashed into another machine and was wrecked. Three negroes were arrested.

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### SUSPECTED RUM RUNNER IS SHOT BLEEDS TO DEATH

#### SON OF BUFFALO POLICE LIEUTENANT VICTIM COAST GUARDSMEN'S GUNS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26. (AP)—A suspected rum-runner, Eugene F. Downey, Jr., son of Police Lieutenant Eugene F. Downey of this city, bled to death last night after being shot by coast guardmen in the CG-2245, patrolling the Niagara river for rum runners and narcotic smugglers.

Downey and another man were in a motor boat known as the Dodge and were suspected of having aboard a load of liquor from Canada. After the shooting, the Dodge was found to be empty. Downey's companion escaped after the Dodge had run against a pier.

Medical Examiner Rocco C. De Dominicis said he was at a loss just how to proceed due to the attitude of Richard H. Templeton, federal attorney for this district, who gave orders that the medical examiner should not be permitted to question coast guardmen connected with the shooting.

Was Out on Ball

Last Friday Downey pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiracy to smuggle liquor and was released in \$10,000 bail.

Commander W. M. Rasmussen, of the coast guard, said he was attacked by coast guardmen at 4:40 p. m., of Erie Beach, Ont. At the same time, he said, four other men were seen bringing a small boat down over the ice in the Niagara opposite the foot of Genesee street, Buffalo. The officer in charge of the Buffalo station, the commander said, immediately dispatched the CG-2245 to the harbor entrance to await the coming of the supposed rum boat, later identified as the Dodge, into the harbor.

The Dodge, Rasmussen said, was cruising without lights. The coast guard craft hailed her, but she failed to heave to. After the usual required signals were given, one of the men aboard the government craft fired at the motor boat.

Downey was struck in the leg by a bullet and died before assistance reached him. His suspected confederate fled up a hill.

Experts have reported to the president that in their opinion the fire of Christmas eve was caused by defective wiring.

Defective Flue Blamed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Blame for the fire which wrecked the executive offices of the White House on Christmas Eve today was placed upon a defective flue in the office of Walter Newton, one of the president's secretaries, by the chief engineer of the District of Columbia fire department.

By the first of the week, it is expected, headquarters will have been established here for the president, his secretaries, the white house clerical force and newsmen assigned to the president.

Meanwhile, all business will be transacted from the presidential study. This is a room to which Mr. Hoover is much attached because of its historical associations, where he likes to work and where many a president has worked before him. It was used by all the

FIRE IN PAMPA.

PAMPA, Dec. 26. (AP)—Fire starting in the rear of a barber shop early today spread to a car and dry goods store. Loss was small as the blaze was soon brought under control.

### DR. COOK'S APPLICATION FOR PAROLE FROM FEDERAL PRISON BE HEARD JANUARY

#### BAYLOR STUDENT FOUND DEAD NEAR AUTO THURSDAY

HOMER, La., Dec. 26. (AP)—Glenn Grafton, 20, of Berne, student at Baylor University, was found dead in an automobile four miles north of Homer today. A companion of Grafton, George Lindsey, also of Berne, was found in the car violently ill. He was taken to a Homer sanitarium.

The car in which the youths were riding had gone into a ditch, but had not been wrecked. It was found by Will Edwards of Springhill.

A coroner's investigation has been ordered to determine the cause of Grafton's death and Lindsey's illness. No marks of violence were found on the body of the dead youth.

The body of Grafton was taken to a mortuary for preparation for burial. A young Grafton was a member of a prominent Union Parish family. He was brother of Hoye Grafton, Shreveport attorney.

After Lindsey had regained his composure in the hospital, he told Sheriff J. F. Kidder he and Grafton were returning from a dance when their automobile left the road.

E. B. Clegg, Calhoun Parish coroner, expressed belief that Grafton had been drinking poison liquor found in the automobile. He was found dead in the automobile to Shreveport for analysis.

Struggle For  
Control Plane  
Fatal to Two

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 26. (AP)—A struggle of a student pilot and his instructor for the controls of an airplane was blamed today for the deaths of both.

Samuel Bartel, 25, army pilot during the World War, and W. E. Allen, Mountain Grove, Mo., were fatally injured when their dual control biplane fell near Cabool, Mo.

They took off after Bartel had been refused permission to take up passengers when citizens complained the pilot was intoxicated.

Witnesses said Bartel and Allen were seen struggling for the controls of the plane.

Mexican Official  
Dies Suddenly

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26. (AP)—Felipe Canales, under secretary in the department of the interior, who has been acting head of the department for some time, died suddenly from heart disease.

Senor Canales death came as a great shock, particularly as he had spent part of Christmas day in active work. He was about 48 years old and had been placed in charge of the department of

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rested. A hit and run driver fatally injured Mrs. Mary Foster, 58, of Harlan, San Antonio suburb, who was carrying home a bag of feed for chickens.

Lewis Caster, 31, of Irving was burned fatally when a stove in his home exploded as he lighted it.

The body of Carl A. Rudwall, 30, seaman, was found in the Galveston channel Christmas morning. There was no evidence of foul play.

An automobile in which he was riding went into a ditch near Lufkin and killed a man named Richardson, who recently had moved to Huntington from Port Arthur.

**Firecrackers Take Toll**

Raymond Duncan, 10, was believed near death in a Texarkana hospital as a result of experimenting with a home-made fire cracker which exploded, severely burning and singeing him. There were numerous minor injuries caused by fireworks.

Jack Hightower, 12-year-old Dallas boy, got a torpedo mixed with his Christmas nuts and candies and sustained burns and bruises inside his mouth when he fired the explosive by biting it.

Dickie Williams, 3, son of Clyde Williams of Fort Worth, was struck by an automobile while playing with his Yule toys in the street as his mother lay ill. His father was absent.

The child's condition was critical.

A collision at Fredericksburg seriously injured Herbert Fielder, 17, of Cain City.

Several Hurt at Dallas

Six persons were hurt in and near Dallas as a result of traffic accidents. G. W. Campbell of Sherman sustained severe head injuries. Miss Neil Brewster of Sherman was bruised and J. B. Williams, who lives on the Kaufman road near Dallas, received a broken leg in a collision. Two men crashed injured John W. Price, 8, Mary Lou Price, 13, and Curtis Johnson, 21, all of Dallas.

Fire caused several thousand dollars damage. Loss in a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Firmin of Fort Worth was set at \$7,000 after the explosion of a toy moving picture machine given their children for Christmas. A blaze which spread from a Denison store caused \$7,000 damage. A Prairie fire destroyed a bridge on the Clinton and Oklahoma Western railway near Pampa.

Four Texans were victims of holdups man Christmas day. Two youthful hijackers robbed Rev. J. H. Skiles of \$500 at the door of his Fort Worth church shortly after midnight. Two men who disturbed burglar at a Watauga filling station. The victim was J. C. Livingston and Jack Williams of Grapevine. W. C. Day of Dallas was rousted from a nap at his home by two armed men who robbed him of \$475.

**Found Dead In Bed**

NATRONVILLE, Dec. 26.—(P)—Mabel Palmer, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farmer, pioneer settlers of this community, was found dead in her bed about midnight with a bullet hole through her head. She was found in a pool ofberry juice who had just returned from a Christmas celebration. No one had been held.

**One Killer, Five Hurt**

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 26.—(P)—One man was instantly killed and five persons injured in a head-on collision between a truck and an automobile on the San Antonio road near mile eight. Pedro Ramirez, killed, and Alfredo Lopez accidentally injured. Four other persons were seriously injured. A small family was riding in the

MONT DODGE, Iowa, Dec. 26.—(P)—Adams, 23, and Marvin Smith, 22, both of Sac City, Iowa, were burned to death when their car went up in flames after crashing into an

## ADORABLE KIDDIE FROCK

PATTERN 1815  
The Corsicana Daily Sun 15c Practical Pattern

By ANNE ADAMS

Isn't this an exquisite little model for a tiny girl? Front pleats give grace and fullness to the frock. The short sleeves are puffed and held by narrow cuff bands. Pleating finishes the neck in most becoming manner.

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No dressing experience is necessary to make this model. The pattern has ample and exact instructions. Yardage is given for every size. A perfect fit is guaranteed.

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**TO WED AT BLOOMING GROVE.**  
BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 26.—Miss Virginia Allee McSpadden is to be married to Fred Flinnmore Forest, Saturday evening, Dec. 28. The announcement was made several days ago at a bridge party given in honor of the bride-elect by Mrs. W. M. Ellis several days ago.

25c TOY COUNTER—Dolls, Specialty value Books and Toys up to 25c value, only 25c on this counter—City Book Store.



### Fire in Fireworks Stand Caused Much Excitement Here

Fire starting when a skyrocket on the fireworks stand exploded at the corner of the Corsicana National Bank by David Elliott and John Murchison, Jr., became ignited early Tuesday night, causing much excitement as the firecrackers and other fireworks on the stand exploded. The boys estimate their loss at about \$130, as about \$80 in money was lost when the stand was overturned and the money rolled on the sidewalk. No one was hurt.

Illinois Central freight train near Uimer, west of here, today.

**Hunter Found Dead**  
NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 26.—(P)—Arthur Davis, 25, was found dead Tuesday in the snow ten miles southeast of here. He had no immediate relatives and his death was not generally known until today.

Davis had been on a hunting trip and had not been seen since Sunday. His wife burned to death a year ago in a fire which destroyed his home in the Melrose community.

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**ECONOMY TWINS**

## PRESIDENT-ELECT OF MEXICO GIVEN CAPITAL WELCOME

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duces Senora Ortiz Rubio to Secretary Simon and the members of the party, including the president-elect's aides and attaches of the Mexican embassy, proceeded to the presidential waiting room of the Union station, through a corridor of Marines. As they left the station, they were greeted by four flourishes from the United States army band, which then struck up the Mexican national anthem.

Leave Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—(P)—Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, and his party, were provided, including a cavalry escort from the station to the Mexican embassy, which will house the Ortiz Rubio party during their four-day stay.

Other ceremonies planned include a state dinner at the White House, receptions at the Mexican embassy and the Pan-American union, and trips to Mount Vernon and the tomb of the unknown soldier.

The parade led to the capitol grounds and down Pennsylvania avenue past the treasury building and the White House and up Sixteenth street to the Mexican embassy. A Washington police motorcycle cordon led the party rapidly to the embassy where another cavalry detachment again resumed the military honors.

The United States navy band also played while the party left their car and entered the Mexican diplomatic mission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—The United States government today had arranged an elaborate welcome for Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico.

The president undertook an unusual course by calling upon a president-elect. Other presidents have called upon the heads of governments, as in the case of President Coolidge's call upon Queen Marie of Rumania, but none has ever before so honored a president-elect.

Senor Ortiz Rubio has been in

the Mexican capital for several months.

He came to Mexico to attend the coronation of President Alvaro Obregon.

He has been in Mexico City since November 15, and has been received by the Mexican government.

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## CRUDE PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES SHOWS AN INCREASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(P)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 11,850 barrels for the week ended Dec. 21, total 2,633,800 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,923,200 barrels, a decrease of 5,850 barrels.

Refineries representing 95.1 per cent of the estimated daily potential refining capacity, operating at 78.6 per cent of their capacity, reported an average rate of crude oil to still as 2,582,000 barrels, daily average the previous week was 2,540,000 barrels for refineries representing 95.2 per cent of potential capacity. Daily average production:

State—	Barrels increase
Oklahoma	635,650 2,100
Kansas	111,950 8,050
Panhandle, Texas	110,800 8,050
North Texas	89,500 700
W. Central Texas	84,400 700
East Texas	24,250 5,800
Central Texas	23,550 2,900
Southwest Texas	70,450 *100
North Louisiana	38,850 *750
Arkansas	31,850 *600
Coastal Texas	140,800 8,000
Coastal Louisiana	22,500 400
Eastern (not including Michigan)	126,800 2,200
Michigan	14,550 500
Wyoming	82,850 *2,000
Montana	10,600 *100
Colorado	5,450 250
New Mexico	9,350 250
California	710,800 17,500
Total	2,633,800 11,550

\*Decrease.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended Dec. 21 were 235,143 barrels, compared with 254,857 barrels for the previous week and 242,500 barrels for the four weeks ended Dec. 21.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended Dec. 21 were 102,887 barrels, compared with 60,871 barrels for the previous week and 90,643 barrels for the four weeks ended Dec. 21.

Refinery operations, in barrels:

Week ended Dec. 21—	Crude run to stills, total
Daily average	18,074,000
Gasoline stocks	40,451,000
Crude run to stills, total	18,048,900
Daily average	2,578,000
Gasoline stocks	38,098,000
Gas and fuel oil stocks	144,215,000

### Court House

District Court. A jury commission was in session Thursday selecting ten petit jury lists and a grand jury list for the January term of the Thirteenth district court which will begin Monday, Jan. 6.

The October term grand jury is to resume its work Friday. It is expected that the investigators will make their report to Hawkins, Scarborough, district judge, Friday, and be formally discharged. A new grand jury will be empaneled Monday, Jan. 6.

District Clerk's Office. The following cases were filed: Jim Ashton, et ux, vs. John T. Forston and Joe B. Forston, to cancel deed.

John Washington, et ux, vs. St. Louis-Southern Railway company of Texas, a private corporation, damages.

Tax Collector's Office. The registration of automobiles for 1929 began Thursday morning and all motor vehicle owners in Navarro county can secure their 1929 registrations at the highway department booth in the lobby of the Navarro county courthouse.

The booth is always maintained in the lobby to keep the regular tax collector's office from being congested as the real, personal and poll tax payments are made there. H. B. Davis, county attorney of Navarro county, who came to register his automobile, his license number being 888-301. A. M. Milligan, also of Corsicana, was second. Mr. Milligan is usually the first to register his car in this county.

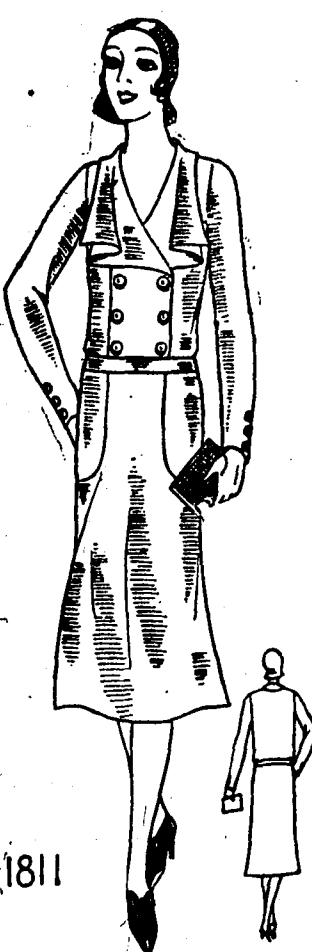
The fire trucks of the Corsicana Fire department were the first to secure licenses. Fire trucks are issued exemptions.

Sheriff's Office. The prisoners of the Navarro County jail were given a turkey dinner Wednesday by Sheriff Rufus Pevhouse and Jailer Clyde Wilkes.

Two white men, said to be J. B. Lynch of Waco and J. C. Medford of Dallas, are in the Navarro county jail and are charged by complaint in Judge S. B. Jordan's court with auto theft in connection with the alleged theft of an automobile belonging to Alexander Massey, negro, at Kereens, Monday. Deputy Sheriff Walter Hayes and J. M. Westbrook went to Mabank

## FOR MATURED FIGURES

PATTERN 1811  
The Corsicana Daily Sun 15c Practical Pattern



The model sketched today is charming in its smart interpretation of the mode. The graceful flared collar is a most becoming and the pattern offers front creases, slender lines that follow into a lovely flared skirt. Buttons are cleverly placed to produce a double breasted bodice.

Design 1811 may be fashioned of satin, silk crepe, jersey or novelty wool. Shades that are shown for early spring wear include beige, old gold, rose-pink, dahlia, claret and brown. Black, and small prints are very smart, too.

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for the two men after Mabank officers had arrested them.

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Charlie Szenasy and Ruth May Waters.

H. R. Pinkston and Ruby Hammatt.

Hermon Goodman and Corine Brown.

E. C. Logan and Faye Keaton.

E. Clyde Horn and Lessie Farmer.

D. Sims and Mable Abbie.

Justice Court.

Three were fined for drunkenness by Judge W. W. Clifton Wednesday and Thursday.

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## VALLS HITS BACK AT HIGH OFFICIALS OF MEXICO TUESDAY

By ANNE ADAMS  
SAYS MANY MEN IN MEXICAN  
OFFICIAL POSITIONS ARE  
CHARGED WITH CRIMES

LAREDO, Dec. 24.—(P)—Retraction that Mexicans innocent of crime have nothing to fear from him and a firm declination to resign if the accusations were proved today by John A. Valls, district attorney of Webb and three adjoining counties. In reply to a statement by Genaro Estrada, Mexican minister of foreign affairs.

"To the minister of foreign affairs I state that there are such men high in the official circles of Mexico, in the cabinet and out of it, who are wanted for offenses committed in Webb county and the trail of the serpent is over them all," said Valls.

Closing of the Laredo consulate by Valls followed immediately upon the arrival of District Attorney Valls' efforts to have Gen. P. Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, arrested recently here when he passed through upon his return from Europe, travelling under the protection of diplomatic immunity.

Valls asked for reply.

"My friends have insisted that I reply to the telegram of the Mexican minister of foreign affairs," said Mr. Valls' statement. "The position of this man gives a certain importance to his words apart from the telegram."

"The Mexican government insists as a basis for the removal of the reprisals imposed on Laredo that I resign or that I dismiss the charges against Calles and that I make solemn promise not to molest Mexican citizens in the future."

"My answer is this: 'Millions for defense but no one cent for tribute.' The Mexican government is an impudent intruder and it will not be permitted to exercise any rights of sovereignty in my district. Mexican citizens will not be allowed greater privileges than are given to citizens of the United States and I will continue to prosecute all violators of the law regardless of their nationality."

"I turned neither to the past with regret nor to the future with apprehension. The present campaign against me was begotten by greed, inspired by malice and waged with venom. My conscience is a monitor that has never deceived: That monitor is the Saint Peter of my faith and on that rock I shall defend my position, and neither the power of the Mexican government nor the alliance of its allies shall prevail against me."

"Let the Mexican government ponder long and well over this inexorable truth, that behind every fugitive from justice in the universe silent but relentless stands with uplifted blade the shadow of vengeance and the retribution of the law. The Bible has said it, the wages of sin is death."

"The only regrettable incident in this whole affair, and pardon the old American spirit that is still flaming in my soul, is the sacrifice of American soldiers, warring the proudest uniform in the sight of heaven, acting as a military escort to fugitives from justice."

Says Charges False.

"The charges made by the minister of foreign affairs that Mexican citizens are uncouth molested in Webb county is utterly and detectably false. I have tried in vain to induce Gen. Leopoldo Dorantes, a gallant officer of the Mexican army, to testify against Allen Walker. This is the whole reason I am working to punish an American official for a cruel crime committed against the person of a splendid Mexican citizen, and, paradoxical as it may appear, the Mexican government has forbidden Gen. Dorantes to testify against Allen Walker in the courts of Texas."

"That government, so jealous of the rights and safety of its nationals, must have grave reasons of state to justify its peculiar procedure in this case."

In the Mexican war department, a paradox was born, the corn was all of kernels and the colonels

Some of my nearest and dearest friends of Mexican extraction, whatever political preference



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enjoy today I owe in large measure to the voters in my district of Mexican blood, and may God forgive me if for one moment forget the welfare of the Mexican people."

District Attorney Valls' godfather was Porfirio Diaz, and throughout the growth of Mr. Valls to manhood and middle age he and the former Mexican dictator remained close.

Mr. Valls sought the arrests of

the recently assassinated Alvaro Obregon, former president of Mexico, and Calles on a charge in connection with the slaying of two Mexican army officers, for which Walker and other Americans, Dr. Carver, recently were indicted.

After his effort to arrest Calles failed, Valls quashed the indictment against Carver.

"Therefore, to the hospitable and chivalrous citizens of Mexico, I not only bid a cordial welcome to Webb county, but I assure them

that their honor, their lives and their property will receive greater protection here than in their own country," continued the statement.

"To official Mexicans I say whenever you come to the Rio Grande just speak your name and remember that law enforcement is the password and we will meet you at the gates."

"To the minister of foreign affairs I state that there are men high in the official circles of Mexico, in the cabinet and out of it, who are wanted for offenses committed in Webb county and the trail of the serpent is over them all."

"In this unwarranted attack

against me, the minister of foreign affairs is suffering from that gloomy companionship of a disturbed imagination — the melancholy madness of patriotism without its proper inspiration. To my critics I will say that most of them are

gentlemen possessing splendid talents which they have often abused and sound judgments the administrations of which they have often neglected."

Conscience swings from its moorings and the appalled and affrighted critic consents his own pocket book in the surrender of his patriotism and pays the usury of

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To those who are seeking political honors out of this issue, I will remind them that the people are suspicious of vaunted heroes; but when the true leader comes how the hearts of men leap forth to greet him; how worshipfully we welcome God's noblest work, the strong, honest, fearless, upright man."

Edwin Freeman, principal of the Sardis school, Ellis county, and his mother, Mrs. Mollie Freeman, are visiting friends and relatives in Corsicana Thursday.

Surviving one daughter, Mrs. Ed Meroney of Fort Worth, several sons and other relatives.

The body is being held at the Corley-McMahon Funeral Home.

## AGED WOMAN DIED TUESDAY MORNING; BURIAL FT. WORTH

Mrs. Mary Ellen Martin, aged 81 years, died at a camp on North

8th street near the H. & T. C. R. R. Co., tracks Tuesday morning at 5:3

## :-: Interesting News From Navarro County Towns :-:

## FROST

FROST, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—J. A. Murph was carried to Dallas Sanitarium Wednesday.

Mrs. R. F. Hooker and little sons, Pat and R. F. Jr., visited friends here from last Wednesday until Friday. Mrs. Hooker was also a guest at the Civic Club Christmas tree on Thursday. The club met with Mrs. E. P. Ross.

Mrs. Jim Gant and Mrs. G. L. Haley were shopping in Hillsboro last Friday.

Rueben Crosby, Ural Young, Roy Lee Shepard, Chester Strain and Joe Allen, students at Rice, Houston, arrived home Sunday to spend Christmas holidays with home folks.

S. L. Germany of League City came home Sunday to spend Christmas with his wife and daughter Joan.

Miss Miriam Matlock and brother Dixon, students of State University, and Miss Clifford and Phyllis Matlock of C. I. A. are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Mack Shelby of Wimberly and Mrs. Noel Hollingsworth and children of Mexia are guests of their father, Dr. H. H. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMichael left Saturday for Centerville to spend a few days with Mrs. McMichael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coley.

Dick Scott and Knox Minns of Trinity University Waco are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ruth Herzog of McAlester, Okla. is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Gerber.

Miss Mary Ruth Henderson of State University will spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Anna Henderson.

Raymond Durand and niece, Miss Addie Durand of Dexter, New Mexico, arrived Sunday to join his wife and children in spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lattimore and little son of Dallas, were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lattimore.

Miss Norene Ross, student of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Tom Means spent the Xmas holidays in Mexia with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Akins Jr.

Miss Lora Stockard who is teaching in Dallas, come home Tuesday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slay and little daughter of Dallas are guests of Mr. Slay's mother.

Mrs. Ned Grimes Jr. and children returned home Sunday from a two months' visit in Kerrville.

Miss Thelma Brown of Dallas is at home for the holidays.

Rex Patterson, student of Baylor University, came home for the holidays.

Mrs. Joe Keitt of Hubbard was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hooser, Christmas eve and Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott visited in Ennis Tuesday and Wednesday, guests of Mrs. Scott's parents.

Harold Bruner of Dallas spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bruner.

Miss Johnnie Scott, student of Texas College, San Marcos, is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Scott.

Mrs. Fred McWhorter and daughter Patricia Ann will spend Christmas week in Mexia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holly.

Mrs. S. Hooser and sons, Tom Jr. and Chas. Hayden, visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Hayden, Christmas Day.

Jerry Smith and Raymond Durand made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

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## BLOOMING GROVE

RICE, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—Miss Ida Xelma Corley was shopping in Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. Bob Whorton and two children are spending the holidays in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meadows were here from Cleburne Thursday to see Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gant.

Mrs. Gladie Sumner of Corsicana spent the weekend with Mrs. Wilson Woodland.

Miss Eddie Jones, who is teaching at Dunnonville, is here with home folks for the holidays.

Roy Carroll of Summerville is visiting here.

Miss Mable Mabry, who is teaching in Corsicana, is here with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Mabry.

Miss Allie May George is here spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Derwood George.

Misses Trude and Beatrice Robinson were in Dallas Monday.

Estell Thrash, who is teaching in Wichita Falls, is here visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley of Mexia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Feenstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson of Dallas came Tuesday to be with his parents for Christmas.

Miss Nettie Duncan went to Hillsboro Tuesday for a visit.

Miss Louise Thompson, who is teaching in San Benito, is here with home folks for the holidays.

Misses May and Fay Quimley students at T. W. C. Fort Worth, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Letha Ingram is here from Trumbull for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Odum of Somerset are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ivie.

Miss J. A. Smith is in Corsicana this week, the guest of Mrs. Roy Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jorden are here from Santa and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Avery.

J. M. McDonald of Van Alstyne spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. S. M. Woodward.

Miss Lillian Person who is teaching in Dallas, is spending the holidays here with home folks.

Mrs. W. A. High has as her Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. High and son, Bobbie, of Abilene, Mrs. Mollie Sullenberger and Miss Martha Sullenberger of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker are here for the holidays, as their guests for Christmas, R. E. Victor J. Miller proposes erection of a statue here to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. It is the mayor's idea that as many citizens as possible should contribute to a fund for purchase of a suitable monument, and he therefore would restrict individual donations to \$5. He also proposes that school children of the city share in the fund by contributing nickels and dimes.

Miss Queenie Bartlett of Rosser is here for the holidays.

Miss Joey Dyer of Bristol is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dyer.

Mr. S. Dyer who has been confined to his bed for the past ten days is slowly improving.

Miss Lola Miles was shopping in Dallas Monday.

Miss Ida Mae Miles is here to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Fitzgerald were shopping in Ennis Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Park of Corsicana visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Swofford Tuesday.

25c BOOK COUNTER—Children's books up to \$1.00 on this 25c counter.—City Book Store.

## RICE

RICE, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—The community-wide Christmas tree at the Methodist church Tuesday night was a success in every way, the tree was beautifully decorated and loaded with many gifts, a large crowd attended in spite of the snow-covered walks and streets.

Mr. A. C. Hervey suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning of the left side. Her condition is not considered grave as was at first thought.

Miss Vernie Gregory was shopping in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Hervey who is attending the Texas Tech at Lubbock is here for the holidays.

Forest Blount, Rufus Burd Edmundson and Tad Bartlett, who are attending A. & M. are here for the holidays.

Miss Mary Simpson of Corsicana was a guest of Miss Vernie Gregory Tuesday.

Mr. Delma Boucher and little son, and Mrs. Lyle Swafford and little daughter of Abilene are visiting her relatives and relatives here during the holidays.

John Lansford has bought Gordon Elkins' home and will move in the near future. Mr. Elkins will move to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris motorized Corsicana Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson entertained a family reunion Christmas day. Their attendance were Mrs. Wafer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wafer, Mrs. Senia Faugh and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wafer of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian, a recent bride and groom are in Thornton, guests of Mrs. Christian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Auglin, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tollison and family of Celina are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ferguson. Their baby has been real sick this week.

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## RICHLAND

RICHLAND, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—W. Madewell of Mexia spent part of last week visiting in Richland.

Jay Reaves and family left Tuesday night in their car for Raymonde, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Bradshaw and son of Dallas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bradley last week.

Walter Garland went to Dallas Friday on business.

Hugh Garland came home Friday night from John Tarleton College to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Electra Brown came from Port Arthur Saturday morning to spend Christmas with home folks.

Several from Richland attended the Design Union in Corsicana Friday.

George Menton and family and Walter Garland were in Corsicana Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bradley and Hugh Garland attended a show in Corsicana Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Eddius and Mr. John Lansford were shopping in Corsicana Thursday.

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## Heart's Hunger For Higher Things Shown By Crowds Attending Church

World-wide Traveler Tas Seen People of All Races and Denominations Worship at the Shrine of Their God.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS  
I have gone with multitudes of members of all Christian communions to celebrate Easter and Christmas in Jerusalem. I have shared in high days in Westminster Abbey in London and in St. Peter's in Rome; I was one of the myriads of Christian Endeavorers who once thronged Boston to the number of more than fifty thousand, and I was also with the multitudes of Sunday school workers in their great Washington convention. I have also gone along the Spirit Road to Mecca with Moslems from all the world; I have moved amidst the thronging Hindu pilgrims at Benares and with the Japanese Shintoists at the Imperial Shrine of Ise. In many lands on many occasions, I have witnessed the worship of uncouthed people of many faiths; so I need no books to tell me that the instinct of worship is one of the deepest and most ineradicable instincts of the human heart.

Long before the days of the singing Hebrews, who hymned immortal praise to Jehovah, the incense of worship was rising to many strange gods, all over the earth. As I have traveled in savage lands, and among the most uncouth and carefree, I have seen the great piled stones in the wilderness, the fluttering rags on sacred trees, and the many curious totems and images. It has been borne in upon me that when man lifts his face in worship to any Higher Being, he is fulfilling the fundamental law of his nature. That he walks upright and yet bows low in adoration, are two of the first facts about man. The streams of worshippers on the way to church upon any given Sunday—and it is a wonder that none of our statistics-made moderns have estimated their aggregate length!—are but part of the greatest and longest procession of the ages. He who has set eternity in the heart of every mortal has thereby made him homesick for God.

Why We Look Up.

Man is most man when he is lifting up his soul in adoration of the Most High. "Thou hast made us for Thyself, O Lord," cried St. Augustine, "and our hearts will never be at rest until they rest in Thee." To even the most thoughtless of us there come moments when we know ourselves to be but sojourners on earth; and our real home with him who made us is planted in our deepest being, desire and emotion, which nothing on earth can satisfy. The riper we are in gaiety, the more constantly our hearts look up in worship of "Him, Whom having not seen, we love."

Our practical generation has made much of ministry, and of a religion of activity. Yet what is more practical than the experience of worship, which not only fulfills a deep need but also vitalizes the very springs of power? We are our truest selves when we are in most harmonious relationship with God. This experience of worship somehow smooths out the wrinkles and the roughness of life. It is succor and shelter for the spirit. As the old hymn says—"From every stormy wind that blows, From every swelling tide of woes, There is a calm, a sure retreat; 'Tis found beneath the mercy seat." There is a spot where spirits blend Where friend holds fellowship with friend, Though sandered far; by faith they meet Around the common mercy seat." Bishop Manning's Blunder.

In worship of one God and Saviour all Christians know themselves children of the same Father, members of the same Family, parts of the same Church. The modern mood, especially in religious education, is to stress the importance of worship in all Christian activity. Before the Church can be a working Church she must be a worshipping Church; her center and spring is the loving God whom she adores.

By the time we have heard the end of a recent incident in the movement for Christian unity, when Bishop Manning, of New York, forbade one of the churches of his diocese to hold a union celebration of the holy Communion, presided over by the Presbyterian clergymen. The whole Christian world was shocked by this outspoken declaration that all Christians may not meet on a common level as brothers in Christ. A similar incident came near to being the undoing of the Lausanne Conference. How many disciples of Jesus hope to stand together in heaven if they may not meet together about the Lord's Table?

For fellowship may not express itself in worship, how may it continue in work?

A Syrian Story of "The Fair." In an old magazine article by an English minister, Rev. James Learmonth, I found a strange and beautiful story of "The Fair." According to the tale, there once lived in

## SEEK INJUNCTION STOP ENFORCEMENT NEW SEINING LAW

GALVESTON, Dec. 24.—(P)—Members of the state game, fish and oyster commission and local game wardens were restrained from enforcing the new anti-seine law, to become effective Jan. 1, in a temporary order issued today by Judge C. G. Dibrell, on a petition filed by several Galveston county licensed fishermen. January 4 was set as the date for a hearing on the injunction.

Plaintiffs to the action contend that the anti-seine law prohibiting the use of seines in certain waters of the Gulf, including Galveston Bay, conflicts with other laws of the state. They also charged that the defendants threatened to arrest them for having nets and seines in their possession after Jan. 1, and that this would be in violation of the constitution; and that the new act is discriminatory and unreasonable.

The action marks another phase of the conflict between commercial fishermen and those who claim fishing should be limited to sportsmen. About two years ago the state fish commission issued an order prohibiting the use of seines in Galveston Bay, and market fishermen through the courts defeated the order.

where this degree of mystic communication has not been attained, there is a sense of solidarity with fellow Christians in the great actiology of worship.

In the unity of common worship, individual disciples find themselves lifted to higher levels of fellowship and of adoration. The oneness of the friends of Christ—their comradeship with one another and with Him—manifests itself best in public worship in church on the Sabbath.

### SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Circumstances are beyond the control of man, but his conduct is in his own power.—*Disraeli*.

The highest of characters is his who is as ready to pardon the mortal errors of mankind as it were every day guilty of the same himself, and at the same time as cautious of committing a fault as if he never forgave one.—*Pliny the Younger*.

Lift up your eyes, be glad, be strong. The whole wide sky is fair, And evermore is this your song. Weare in our Father's care.

—*Margaret Sangster*.

When we ask God to direct our

## Popular Young Corsicana Couple Married Wednesday

Elsie B. Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Travis, and Miss Billie Deakin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Deakin, 1111 West Collin street, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis will reside at an apartment at the home of the groom's parents, 1224 West Collin street.

Both are well-known here, having been reared here and graduating from Corsicana high school in June, 1929. Mr. Travis is employed at the J. C. Penny and company store here.

Only immediate members of the family and close friends were present at the wedding ceremony.

### Jury in Civil Case Discharged; Unable to Agree

The jury in the case of H. A. Carter vs. B. F. Erwin, accounting and debt, reported Tuesday that it was unable to reach a verdict and could not agree and was discharged by Hawkins County Judge, George W. Tamm.

The trial of the case started Friday. The jury was excused Saturday and the trial was resumed Monday. The introduction of testimony and argument of the attorneys was concluded Monday.

Footsteps, we are to move our feet. —*Anon.*

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.—*Isaiah 55:7*.

If on our daily course our mind Be set to hallow all we find, New treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice. —*John Keble*.

It is thy duty oftentimes to do what thou wouldst not; thy duty, too, to leave undone what thou wouldst do.—*Thomas A. Kempis*.

"The International Sunday School Lesson for December 22 is, 'Some Social Teachings of the Bible: Fellowship Through Worship.'—*Psalm 12:1-4; Hebrews 10:22-25.*

Pipe and Fittings  
All sizes, black and galvanized.  
Prices right.  
OIL CITY IRON WORKS.

## THREE SHOTS WERE FIRED AT PRESIDENT ARGENTINE TUESDAY

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 24. (AP)—An attempt to assassinate President Hipolito Yrigoyen today was frustrated by the quickness of his guards, and the attacker was promptly shot down, seven bullets being found in his body.

The assailant, described by police as an Italian anarchist named Gualberto Marinelli, 44, fired at least three shots at the presidential automobile as the President drove to the Palace from his home.

President Yrigoyen was unhurt, but an employee of the investigations office was wounded in the struggle and was taken to a hospital critically injured. Another attendant also was injured.

It was reliably reported that the President's chauffeur was killed and the police commissioner injured, but because of the great excitement at the scene and the reticence of the police it was impossible to obtain official confirmation.

The attack took place on the International Road, Mar del Plata, sealing himself beside it and then springing to fire to his President's automobile.

The assailant's shots had barely rung out when the President's escort returned the fire pouring a stream of bullets at the man felling him where he stood.

MADE FORCED LANDING  
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 24.—(P)—Captain Ira Eaker, formerly of the "Question Mark" crew, made a dead stick landing at the Virginia state penitentiary, who had been sought by the Texas prison as managed for that state's penal system, has announced he has refused the offer.

Sur want ads bring results.

## Prize Hard Luck Story of Season Told to Sheriff

A hard luck story was related in the sheriff's office Tuesday afternoon, the principal's name being omitted and the time and place not known.

"The story goes," I had a half gallon of liquor in the quilt box, saving it 'till Christmas, and went after it to get it out, the damn thing had leaked out all over the quilt, and not a drop to drink."

"Why not sleep under those quilts and get some good out of it?" one of the listeners queried. "I did, and chewed a quilt all night, was the rejoinder, according to the story.

"I had intended saving one more — time, this Christmas, and I may yet, if I have good luck in getting some more spirits, he is reported to have said as he sauntered down the street—made up to look for another source of supply.

## Commissioner Brown Remembers Members Fire and Police Forces

Members of the fire and police departments received Christmas greetings Tuesday morning from Police and Fire Commissioner W. P. Brown in the form of two-pound DeLuxe Fruit Cakes.

Members of both departments declared that they had the best "boss" of any department of the city, and were loud in their praise and appreciation of Mr. Brown.

YOUELL REFUSES PLACE  
RICHMOND, Dec. 24.—(P)—Rice M. Youell, superintendent of the "Question Mark" crew, made a dead stick landing at the Virginia state penitentiary, who had been sought by the Texas prison as managed for that state's penal system, has announced he has refused the offer.

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## Senator Connally Thanks Governor; Mistake Somewhere

MARLIN, Dec. 24.—(P)—Senator Tom Connally of Texas wired his thanks today to Gov. Harry C. Leslie of Indiana for his sincere, but misguided efforts recently when the senator was reported snowbound in Indiana. Connally was at his home here when Gov. Leslie was asked to rescue him from a

snowbound Indiana town. The senator said he had scores of inquiries since publicity was given the incident, which he attributed to a misidentification or some other misunderstanding.

## Announcements

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2  
The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Navarro County, to act to the action of the democratic primaries.



## Greetings and Very Best Wishes

### To Our Friends and Patrons of Corsicana and Navarro County:

We feel that we want to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to our many friends and customers who have been so loyal to us for the past thirty-eight years and have helped us to build up a music business of which we are justly proud. We realize that our business could not have been the success that it has been had it not been for the loyalty of our friends and we feel that we owe them a debt of gratitude that we can pay only by continuing to give them first class merchandise at prices as low as the best can be sold.

We hope you will continue to show your confidence in us by giving us your patronage and assure you that it shall always be our pleasure to serve you in every possible way.

Again wishing you the season's greetings and best wishes for your success and prosperity and inviting you to always make our store headquarters for everything musical, we are,

Sincerely yours,

T. J. York Music Co.

1929

## After Christmas Sale Of Fall Wearables

There Are Yet Many Cold Days to Follow and There Will be Calls for Warmer Clothing ... in Cloaks, Overcoats, Sweaters, Rubber Boots, Shoes, Blankets, Flannel Shirts, Underwear, etc.

### Men's and Boys' Suits and O'Coats



These wonderful values at a big sacrifice. Everything goes regardless of cost.

All Suits and Overcoats at following prices—

All \$25.00 Now ..... \$18.45  
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All \$15.00 Now ..... \$9.85  
All \$10.00 Now ..... \$7.45  
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Sweaters  
In all the new colors of red, tan, green, blue—Tribar and black and red and white. One lot at—

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Your Dollar Will Do Double Duty Here!

### MILLINERY

Including all the New Shades and Patterns in Felt and Metallics.

Where quality is wanted—coupled with individuality—it will be found in these smart patterns.

Lot 1—  
\$3.95

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Famous J. P. Smith Smart Shoes for Quality and Durability.

They Have No Equal.

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Look these prices over and be one of the first—while all sizes are available.

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### Ladies Fine Coats and Dresses



### Every Fall Frock

In the house regardless of quality, workmanship or material is included in this Big Cut Price. All black, blue, brown, satin crepe and flat crepe—Ensemble, egg-shell combinations.

All \$12.50 Now ..... \$8.95  
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### BLANKETS

#### A Clean Sweep

—of all blankets in our aim. You will profit on every purchase.

All Part Wool Blankets, Now ..... \$2.95

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A delightful combination of the beautiful and the practical. Charming materials and style combined with exceptional comfort.

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### RULE BY COMMISSION.

The real evil in the multiplicity of boards and commissions working under federal and state administrations lies in the increased opportunity they offer for political patronage, adding to taxpayers' burdens. Their occasional officiousness or maladministration is incidental and their usual futility is to be expected.

As a matter of fact, government by commission has grown out of a necessity for imparting flexibility to what would otherwise be a too rigid system. Constitutions attempt to lay down general guiding principles which the lawmakers translate into enforcement statutes for the greater perfection of detail. But even a law changeable every two years may work a hardship when an emergency arises, and a board's regulations, subject to suspension as circumstances may require, often overcome a vexing situation.

More power to any administration or law-making body that cuts down the number of quasi-legislative tribunals! A simplification of the laws would make them less necessary. But to those found indispensable a measure of authority must be delegated to meet unexpected situations. Abuse of such power calls for change in personnel, not in abolition of the office.

Relief in this direction is not to be expected from the Hoover administration at Washington. The president has already established a new record as a creator of special commissions on this, and the other thing, and his recent message to congress contains the promise of several new ones.

### "AIR SCHOOL" TO MAKE ITS BOW.

Attempt at use of the radio as a means of direct education is planned in proposals set before the secretary of the interior by the Columbia Broadcasting company in conjunction with a Chicago manufacturer of receiving sets. The plan contemplates half-hour broadcasts twice a week, beginning with the February school term, the curriculum being adapted to the capacity of junior high school students.

The possibilities of education by radio have been under investigation by a committee appointed by Secretary Wilbur. The present experiment is characterized as a practical step in conjunction with that investigation, and one the results of which will be watched by interested school-men.

There is no reason why we, already a great educational force in a haphazard way, should not become a valuable adjunct to classroom instruction when specifically directed toward education of the youthful mind. Everything will depend upon the text and manner of its presentation, and upon the interest of listeners who will seriously appreciate themselves. The largest problem will not be in the broadcasting studio. It will be found at the receiving end of the waves.

Radio is not going to take the place of schools, but if it can help them its advent in an educative capacity ought to be welcomed.

Now that football has run down the 1929 curtain, our eminent radio announcers will have to return to the peaceful indoor realm of pugilism and opera.

A ban on airplanes has been introduced at the University of Michigan. Pretty soon our colleges won't be anything but institutions of learning.

Kings and queens discovered by archaeologists seem to have been engaged largely in the jewelry trade.

### FEWER MARRIAGES.

Statistics for the year now drawing to a close show a general decrease in marriages. The birth rate naturally fell in proportion, and, of course, the divorces declined, because without marriage there can be no divorce. These figures reflect national conditions and give food for reflection.

Why do so many eligible young men shy at the suggestion of matrimony? Or is it the girl who now evades the issue?

A dozen reasons could be advanced for the drop in weddings, and each one of them might have a modicum of truth. There is no doubt that many become frightened at the cost of married life. In the old days love in a cottage held inducements to many, but now the difficulty is to find the cottage. "Parlor, bedroom and bath" matrimony costs more than its early prototype.

The economic freedom of women also helps to explain the situation. That is, the girl no longer forces the issue. And last, but by no means least, the socially new freedom has radically changed the ambition of our young people and the popular idea of home. The adolescent ambition of our grandparents was to get married and have a home of their own. The ambition of modern adolescence is more apt to be ownership of an automobile or a fur coat.

Is this what the reformers, who are alarmed about hasty marriages and speedy divorces want?

### INVITES SUGGESTIONS.

In an endeavor to bring about uniformity in the matter of air traffic control, the Department of Commerce has organized a committee on standard signal systems for airports which is now inviting suggestions from airport managers and engineers, aircraft operators, and all others interested in the subject according to Col. Harry H. Blee, Director of the Department's Aeronautic Development Service. This committee includes representatives of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy Department, the U.S. Army Air Corps, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the National Bureau of Standards, and the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce.

The committee is now requesting that it be furnished with descriptions of the systems of air traffic control in use or projected at individual airports and in inviting suggestions and plans. In general, systems of traffic control are grouped under three headings: Oral, visual, and radio. The system ultimately adopted by major air terminals will doubtless embrace all three types of equipment.

"Airplanes are the bottlenecks of air transport," says Colonel Blee. "As time goes on and the aerial carriage of passengers, mail, and merchandise increases, an accurate control of this traffic will be a basic necessity. It is felt, therefore, that the studies about to be undertaken are of considerable import to the advancement of the industry. There is urgent need for the development of standard day-and-night systems for controlling air traffic on and in the vicinity of airports and for communicating such special information to the pilot as may be necessary."

### WHAT IS PROGRESS?

Progress might be defined as any activity which brings the greatest possible number of benefits to the greatest number of people.

In the light of this strict definition, twentieth-century America is undergoing the greatest period of real progress in the world history.

The fact that this nation has developed the greatest industries and has the greatest potentialities for future achievement, makes it possible to provide a hundred million people with comforts, luxuries and conveniences beyond the wildest dreams of their forefathers. The railroads, automobiles, good roads, telephone, electricity, radio, schools, libraries—products of an industrial civilization have made us an outstanding nation.

### THE UNIVERSAL TOPIC.

When Pandora lifted the lid of her box and let loose a pack of troubles she did not, perhaps, realize that she had added another avenue to the many open to collectors.

Human beings are, by nature, great collectors. If they are not collecting postage stamps or coins or antiques they are out to acquire period furniture, etchings, cigar bands, old china, first editions, stocks and bonds, golf clubs and a thousand and one other things. The all-consuming desire to collect is no better emphasized than by the fact that it is stretched to include trouble.

Collectors of trouble are innumerable. They put a premium upon troubles according to their originality, size and endurance. They delight in exhibiting them to anyone who comes along and matching them against the collections of others. At times they may even exchange one trouble for another.

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### INCREDOULITY.

The Arkansas boy who personally proved that the tongue will stick to frosted steel—and narrowly escaped being run over by a train in the course of his experiment on a railroad track—belongs in a very large class of persons who refuse to believe what they see and hear.

They must test precepts and facts for themselves. School teaching came in handy after the havoc of the four-year struggle.

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Last rites were held at the McCurdy residence, 3541 Potomac avenue, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Dr. George W. Truett of the First Baptist church conducted the service and the funeral cortège proceeded to Restland Memorial cemetery.

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## PIONEER NAVARRO COUNTY TEACHER IS BURIED IN DALLAS

### MRS. MARY E. FOUTY DIES AT HOME OF NIECE; LONG RESIDENT HERE

Under a double column head in Monday's Dallas News, reading: "Fouty—Mary E. Read Death Notice; But Hundred Knew Her as Miss Molly Schoolmarm," the following appeared regarding the death of Mrs. Mary E. Fouty, pioneer Navarro county resident and for many years a resident of Corsicana:

A little more of the colorful tradition of the old-time Texas schoolmarm slipped into the past with the death Sunday of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fouty. Miss Molly, as scores of grown-up Texas schoolboys and girls knew her, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. E. McCurdy, 3541 Potomac avenue, where she had been living for the past several years. She was 88 years old.

Mrs. Fouty began her career as a teacher sixty-eight years ago at a little settlement in Newton county, Georgia. She was a pretty blonde girl at the beginning of the Civil War, then known as Molly House. When Sherman made his destructive march through Georgia, the House plantation lay in the line of march and was ruined, like the many others. School teaching came in handy after the havoc of the four-year struggle.

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**PARKER ISSUES HIS  
PROGNOSTICATIONS  
AND TALKS POLITICS  
COMING YEAR TO BE BUSY  
ONE FOR CANDIDATES AND  
VOTERS ALIKE**

W. T. Parker, long time county democratic chairman and one of the best posted men in the county on the election laws and customs appertaining thereto as one of the best posted men in the county as to the probable candidates and their running ability from year to year, has made his annual contribution to the political history of the county by giving some valuable information as to the state, district, county and precinct voting dates and convention dates and the times for filing of names, making of copies, etc., as well as giving a list of the avowed and probable candidates, state, district, county and precinct. Mr. Parker advises all otherwise qualified voters to secure their poll tax receipts or exemptions early as the year 1930 will be a most active one politically. Mr. Parker is himself a candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture. The political data and some of the candidates and the offices they seek follows:

Jan. 31, 1930, last day to procure poll tax receipts and exemptions.

February—County Commissioners appoint judges for the general election.

March 10—Tax collector reports to county clerk number of poll tax receipts and exemptions issued.

April 1—Tax collector furnish election board with complete list of voters in each precinct.

June 2—State candidates to file applications with state chairman.

June 2—District candidates to file applications with district chairman.

June 9—State Executive Committee to certify candidates to county chairman and select place for state convention.

June 14—Last day to get name on ballot for county and precinct nominations.

June 16—County Executive Committee meets to place names in position on ballot, assess candidates and transact other business.

June 23—Candidates must pay their assessment.

June and July—All candidates, winners and losers, must file expenditure report not more than thirty days before, nor less than twenty-five days after, and not more than twelve days, than eight days earlier each primary with the county clerk and one with the county judge ten days after the primary and ten days after the general election.

July 14—Ballot completed by primary committee.

July 26—Primary election day and precinct conventions.

Aug. 2—County executive committee meets to canvass primary election vote and county convention meets.

Aug. 22—Second or run off primary election day.

Aug. 23—District conventions.

Sept. 8—State Executive Committee meets to canvass returns of primary and to declare the results.

Sept. 9—State convention meets and certifies nominations to the secretary of state.

Oct. 1—Voters and tax payers begin paying poll tax and other taxes.

Nov. 4—General election day.

Some of the Candidates.

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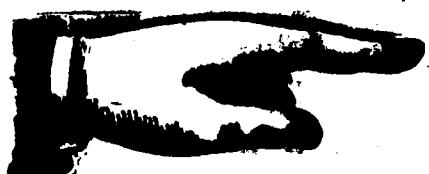
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# 1930 Will be Corsicana's Best Year

*By Everybody Co-operating in Carrying out the Chamber of Commerce Program of Activity for the New Year*

The Daily Sun and Semi-Weekly Morning Light endorses the entire program for 1930 as adopted by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and will exert every effort to put This constructive program over successfully

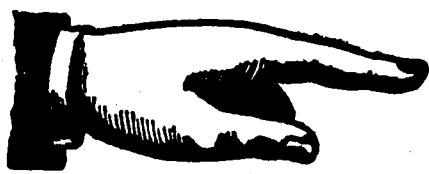


## Chamber of Commerce Program For 1930

*The Slogan for Corsicana for the New Year Will be "1930, Corsicana's \$2,000,000.00 Building Year"*

All business houses are urged to use this slogan on their printed matter during the year 1930.

The Chamber of Commerce urges that those contemplating building or making improvements of any kind do so during 1930, which activity will be in keeping with President Hoover's proclamation covering the nation's building program.



## Eleven Important Points of Activity for 1930

That the Chamber of Commerce will Exert Every Effort to Accomplish.



- 1.—To continue to urge and aid in every possible way the early completion of our permanent highway projects.
- 2.—To endeavor to get the designation of Highway No. 139 to Fort Worth and its completion to Palestine and other East Texas points.
- 3.—Encourage and assist the completion of Highway No. 14 to Wortham, Highway No. 31 to Tyler and other East Texas points; connect highway between Corsicana through Dawson to the County line; and encourage development of Highway 22 to Hillsboro.
- 4.—To continue more forcibly than ever a program of soil and fertility conservation and restoration, diversified farming and particularly dairy farming.
- 5.—That a "Buy at Home" campaign be encouraged.
- 6.—That the organization co-operate and endeavor toward the further development of Navarro county's oil resources, (deep well test).
- 7.—Continue our study of and work toward the establishment of a Junior College for Corsicana.
- 8.—That a joint quarterly luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Service Clubs of the City and all citizens interested in the rural and urban development of the County, be held throughout the year for social and business contact.
- 9.—That a further study be made toward Navarro county's having a permanent County-wide fair and if found feasible that the organization undertake steps to make it possible.
- 10.—Recommend to our Highway Committee that it make special efforts to keep open and have well marked all detours pending the completion of our permanent roads while under construction.
- 11.—Encourage the creation of a "Civic League" of the ladies for the purpose of making Corsicana a cleaner and more beautiful city.

**"Buy at Home" and Make 1930 Corsicana's Best Year**

## TEXAS OIL OUTPUT FOR 1929 TO SHOW LARGE INCREASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—(P)—With oil production increasing steadily the past few years, the Texas output for 1929 will approximate 265,000,000 barrels, according to returns in the office of Comptroller S. H. Terrell, where the production tax is paid in by the operators. This is an increase of about 37,000,000 over 1928.

Leslie McKay, deputy oil and gas supervisor for the Railroad Commission, predicted that the 1930 production would be easily as great and doubtless much in excess of the 1928 output.

With the old fields continuing to produce so prolifically, new areas are being opened and the paying wells are being extended to virtually all parts of the state.

With the railroad commission promoting the output in the interest of conservation and operators inclined to hold down flush production, the output is partially controlled, McKay said.

The Yates field—Texas' largest—in Pecos county is good for a number of years, in McKay's opinion. Already producing for two years, with about 5,000,000 barrels having been taken out, it has diminished only about 10 per cent, McKay stated.

GRANDMOTHER MINE. Dearest grandmother, sleep and rest, Softly, slowly falls the night; The snow is falling from the west, Into a pool of white. Snowflakes fall over dale and hill, This is only our God's will; Sleep in slumber, dream and rest, Grandmother mine.

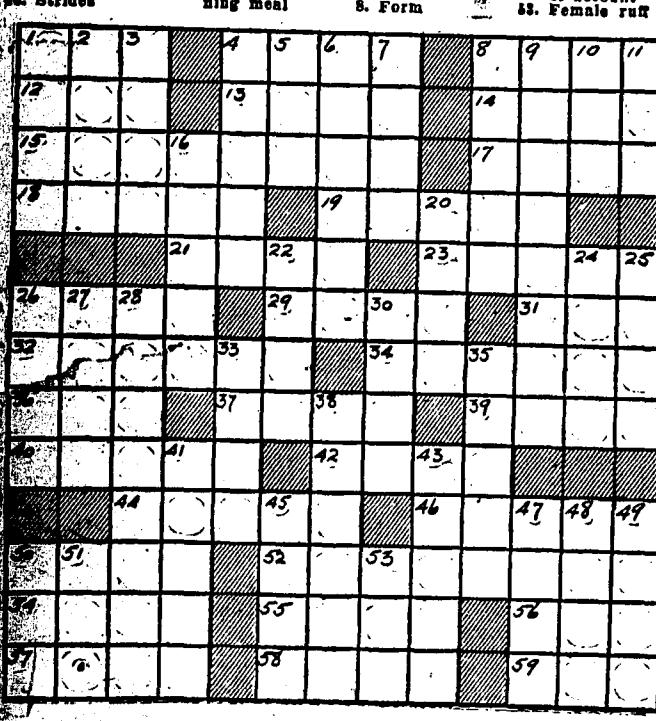
Sleep and dream, grandmother mine. In all our hearts we hold you close; Lifetime ends with the fading sun, Daytime with the rose. Always in our hearts you'll lie, While the moon drifts down the sky. Sleep your best with your soul at rest, Grandmother mine, Granddaughter, MRS. JEWEL ANDRUS.

We thank with all our hearts the many friends that showed kindness during her illness, but most of all we thank Dr. Carter, who did everything that lay in his power to ease her suffering. I hope some day we will be able to repay him. MRS. JEWEL ANDRUS.

## TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS	
1. Not on	9. Pictorial representation of a person
4. Affirmative votes	10. Rubber tree
12. Position of a golf ball on the course	11. Thing
13. Deposit	12. Reform
14. Aperitif	13. And ten: suffix
15. Prevent by anticipative measures	24. Fodder pit
16. Metallic hand measures	25. City of the leaning tower
17. Single-dredged Mediterranean port	27. Among
18. Mailbox, vessel	28. Touched
19. Unusually	29. Former emperor
20. Poker term	30. Mexican
21. Line of poetry	31. Name of a famous American artist
22. Princely house of Italy	32. The great
23. Troubles	33. Mexican confection
24. Slow-moving animals	34. Untried
25. Title of a	35. Mineral
26. Architectural pier	36. Mineral springs
27. American	37. Pieces of
28. Decorate	38. In ill
29. Bandana tree of Morocco	39. Break suddenly
30. Small rugs	40. Preserve
31. Prophet	41. Danish money of account
32. Stitches	42. Female ruff

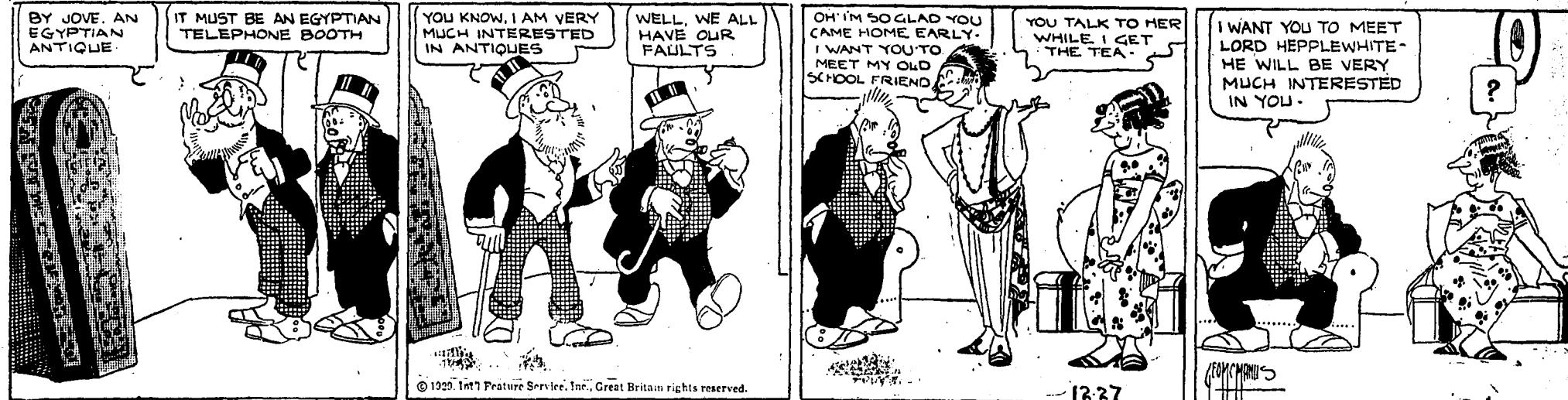


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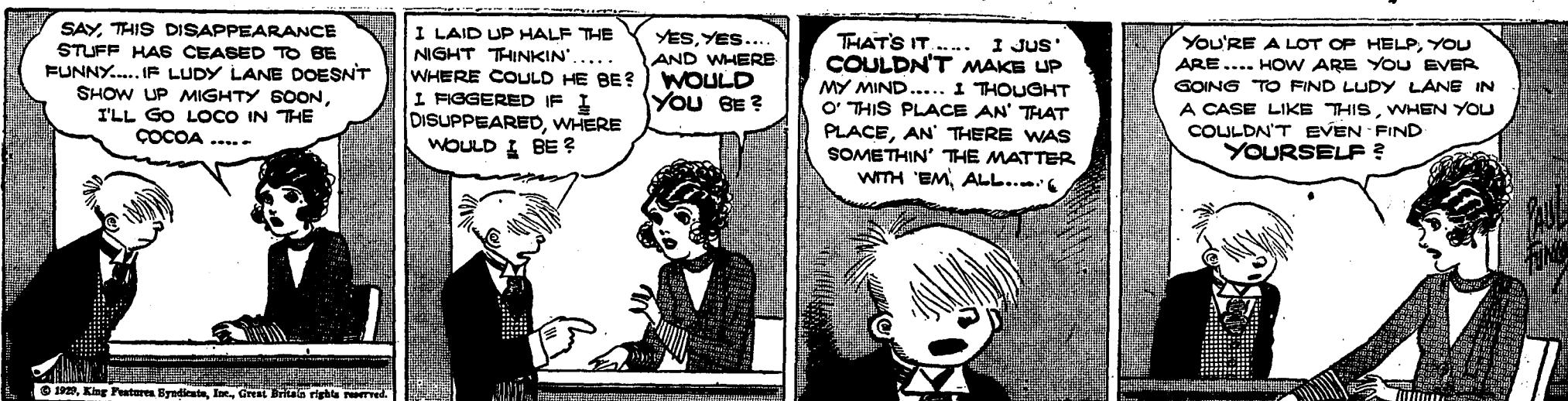
YOU WERE SO BUSY SHOWING OFF YOUR SKATING TRICKS THAT YOU HAD NO NOTICED THE BREAKING UP OF THE "ICE".

## BRINGING UP FATHER...



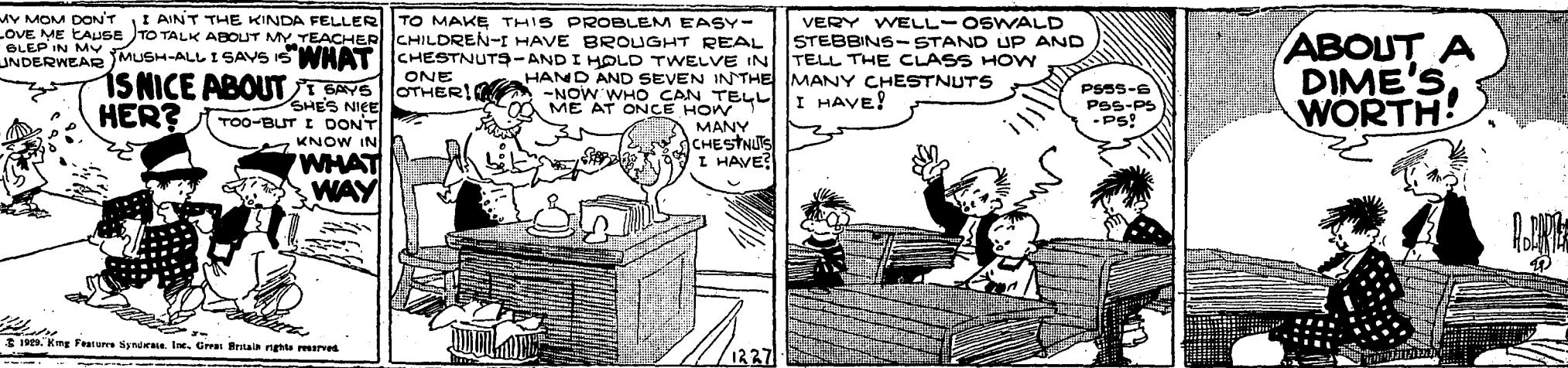
By George McManus.

## GUS AND GUSSIE---A HARD CHOICE TO MAKE



By Jack Lait.

## JUST KIDS---THE GROCER "SUBTRACTED" THE DOUGH



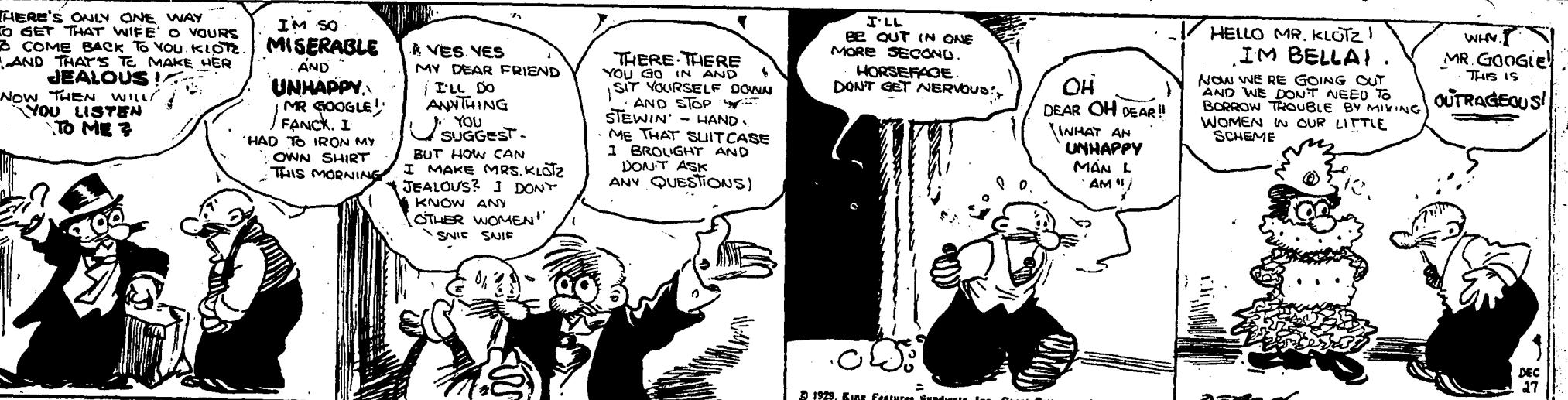
By Ad Carter.

## TILLIE THE TOILER---MORE IMPORTANT WORK TO DO



By Russ Westover.

## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG---BARNEY'S NEW ROLE



By Billie DeBeck.

## "MALARIA MUGGS"---SURPRISE!



By Ben Dave Allen.

## CITY BOOK STORE VICTIM BURGLARS; MUCH LOOT SECURED

APPROXIMATELY \$4000 IN CASH, FOUNTAIN PENS AND KODAKS WERE TAKEN

Burglars secured a haul of approximately \$4,000.00 in cash, fountain pens and kodaks at the City Book Store late Monday night or early Tuesday morning, J. C. West, one of the owners, stated. Tuesday morning. A complete check had not been made.

The burglary was reported to the city police department and sheriff.

### BIBLE FOUND OPEN

Employees and owners of the City Book Store were nonplussed Tuesday morning when they found that the burglar had taken out a new Holy Bible from the case and left it open at Ecclesiastes, of the Preacher, in the Old Testament, and could not figure out what it all meant, and whether the intruder was a fanatic or not.

There might have been a little kidding of the owners of the store mixed with the epistles, however, when the third verse of the opening chapter is read: "What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun?"

Office Tuesday morning, but no arrests had been reported by either department shortly before noon Tuesday. Fingerprint experts are also working on the case.

Approximately \$2,500 of the loss was represented in fountain pens. The safe was ransacked, and cash registers and drawers opened. The safe was not locked and was not blown. The cash registers and drawers apparently were opened with screwdrivers and not jobs were done.

The kodak and fountain pens, a portion of the Christmas stock, were taken into the kodak department at the rear where they were boxed and packed for handling.

Enter Through Window.

Entrance was effected and exit made through a rear window and after scaling the rear shed of the Daily Sun building. The latch on the screen over the window was pried off and the window raised.

"About \$1 in small change was found scattered about the floor.

Tuesday morning where the burglar apparently dropped it and did not bother about trying to retrieve it. Fountain pens were also dropped at a number of places and not picked up.

Kodaks taken were valued at slightly more than \$1000.

No burglar insurance was carried on the stock.

The burglary was discovered Tuesday morning when the store was opened for business.

This is the second burglary in Corsicana with a week and a half apart. Other in that time. The Corsicana high school principal's office was burglarized Friday night or early Saturday morning and approximately \$300 taken from the vault after the knob was knocked. Entrance into the high school was made via a window. The general merchandise store of W. E. Payne at Pursley was burglarized last Thursday night and several cartons of cigarettes were taken.

A quantity of pennies at both the Payne and City Book store registers were left.

No report of arrests have been made in either the high school or Pursley burglaries.

## Court House News

**District Court**  
Testimony and arguments were concluded Monday in the case of A. H. Carter vs. B. F. Erwin, accounting and debt, in the thirteenth judicial district court, but the jury was still deliberating Tuesday morning.

**District Clerk's Office**  
The following cases were filed:

Ruby Lee Nelson vs. J. A. Melton et al, partition of lot 1, block 5, Booker Heights addition, Corsicana.

Farmers National Farm Loan association vs. J. B. Harper, et al, debt and foreclosure on 100 acres of the T. J. Chambers survey.

Petra Parra Garcia vs. Ysidro Garcia, divorce.

Leon Cox vs. St. Louis-Southern Railway company of Texas, damages. The plaintiff is seeking damages in the sum of \$42,500 in connection with the collision of an eastbound passenger train on the St. Louis-Southern line at South Fifteenth street with a Chevrolet car driven by the plaintiff, Nov. 15, 1928.

The petition alleges that the plaintiff was permanently injured and disabled and is suffering hip, thigh and leg injuries.

**Commissioners' Court**  
At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Navarro county commissioners court Monday, Oscar Wash county judge, was authorized to advertise for bids on the sale of the unsold bonds of consolidated road district No. 3, all or any part thereof, to be received by the commissioners court the fourth Monday of January, 1930. The unsold bonds in the district at the present time amount to \$1,366.00.

Several adjustments or errors made in assessments for taxes were made. Claims were allowed except as noted on the claim docket.

Two negroes were placed on the pauper roll.

**Sheriff's Office**  
Deputy Sheriffs Walter Hayes and J. M. Westbrook went to Ma- hank, Texas, early Tuesday morning to bring two white men to the Navarro county jail in connection with the theft of an automobile. It was stated at the sheriff's office Tuesday morning, and they will return here late Tuesday.

Persons residing in Dallas came to Kereens Sunday or Monday to spend Christmas and their automobile was stolen shortly after they arrived. The car was recovered and two men were arrested Monday by Marion officers. The names of the two men arrested and the name of the person owning the

# Markets

## Local Markets

Cotton	16.75
Cotton seed	\$34.00
Warehouse	2300
E. K. Moore	7867
Total	10,217

## Cotton

Texas Spot Markets:		
Dallas	16.35	
Gainesville	17.40	
Houston	17.30	
New York Cotton Table:		
High	Low	Clos.
Jan. 17.20	16.95	17.15
Mar. 17.61	17.61	17.43-44
July 17.98	17.83	17.00
Oct. 17.98	17.83	17.94
Opening—Jan. 16.85	Mar. 17.81	May 17.38
July 17.82	Oct. 17.78	
New Orleans Cotton Table:		
High	Low	Clos.
Jan. 17.43	17.11	17.01
Mar. 17.43	17.83	17.40-42
July 17.70	17.65	17.54
Opening—Jan. 16.95	Mar. 17.28	May 17.55
July 17.70	Oct. 17.60	
Chicago Cotton Futures:		
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed quiet, 18 points below middling 17.00; receipts 0044 stock 3,101.		

SPOTS	17.00



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**NEW MAJOR LOOP  
MARK SET WHEN  
254 HITS MADE**

**ROGERS HORNSBY SET NEW  
LEAGUE RECORD WHEN  
HE SCORES 156 RUNS**

**BY BRIAN BELL**  
Associated Press Sports Writer.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(P)—Frank J. (Lefty) O'Doul of the Phillies was formerly proclaimed champion batsman of the National league Wednesday with the issuance of the official averages for the 1928 season. O'Doul, a right-handed pitcher, cast-off by other major league clubs, led the pack with an average of .498. Unofficial averages had credited him with an even .400.

O'Doul procured 254 hits during the campaign, establishing a major league record. This topped by four safeties the record established by Rogers Hornsby for St. Louis in 1922. O'Doul and Lloyd Waner of the Pirates each registered 181

Hornsby Most Valuable.

Rogers Hornsby, who won the most valuable player award as a result of his consistent efforts for the Chicago Cubs during the season, broke a National League record by scoring 156 runs. Hazen Cuyler, now a Cub with Hornsby, scored 144 runs with Pittsburgh in 1925 to establish the previous high. Hornsby led, too, with the most total bases, 410.

Hornsby, however, saw one of his league marks shied away by another newcomer, much less select class, Charlie Klein, also of the Phillies, making a new home run record with 45. Hornsby hit 42 in 1922.

Johnny Frederick's two-base hits were enough to create another record and Lloyd Waner led in triples with 20. Freddy Maguire, Boston, topped the sacrifice hitters with 26 and Kiki Cuyler showed the way to the base stealers with 43.

**Five Played All Games**

Five players participated in all the National team games and Philadelphia had three of the exclusive quintet, O'Doul, Arthur Whittier and Frank Hurst. The others were Hornsby with the Cubs and George Sisler of the Braves, who probably has played his last season as a regular.

O'Doul is the fourth player to lead the National league while wearing the uniform of Philadelphia and the first for nearly 20 years. Sherwood Magee had the honor in 1910. Ed Delaney topped the new in 1899 and Billy Hamilton in 1891.

O'Doul won the batting championship by 17 points from Lloyd (Babe) Herman of Brooklyn. The Robin outfielder took the runnerup position from Hornsby by a single point.

**Record Number Are  
Entered in Junior  
Indoor Tennis Play**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(P)—The largest field in the history of the event, 111 players, starts play today in the National Junior indoor singles tennis championship at the Seventh Regiment Armory. Richard Murphy, Harvard freshman from Utica, N. Y., who won the title last year, is in line to defend his title because of illness.

William Jacobs, speedy left handed youngster from Baltimore, and Sidney Seligson of New York University, younger brother of the inter-collegiate champion, Julius Seligson of Lehigh, have been placed at the top of 16 seeded players.

The national boys' championship will start tomorrow. Doubles in both classes will begin when the singles have been completed enough to leave room for all to play.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has urged that Reginald Weir of the City College tennis team and George Norman, Jr., captain of the Lehigh high school team, have been barred because of their color.

The tournament committee has made no move to reverse its action.

**Shrine Benefit Teams  
First Work Today**

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—(P)—Mentors of Southwest and Middle West football squads today had to meet the problem of placing players at team positions and holding a light workout in the first training session for the second annual Shrine's New Year's Day. Frank Morrison of Southern, and Jimmy Morrison of Purdue, coaches of the two expected full squads at the initial practice. Starting Friday, the first drills are carded daily, except Sunday, until the game will be played for the benefit of the Texas Scottish Rite Children's Hospital.



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**Roaming the Realm  
— or —  
County Sports**

**BY DELMORE OLSEN**

With little activity noted in the sport world during the holiday season except for charity foot-ball games and a few basketball scrimmages, it gives one time to stop and look ahead to the 1930 basketball season. Looking into the future, there seems to be two great teams in the county that are due to win county honors among the boys aggregations, these being the Corsicana high school and Rice, who are due to meet in the final game following the County tournament, to determine the representative from this county in the district meet.

The Corsicana high school wastes little time after the opening of school to begin the basketball season in earnest, meeting the Fergie League on Friday night, the official party entering Wednesday night on special coaches for their trip to the Pacific Coast. The Panthers meet the University of Southern California in the tournament of Roses classic at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day.

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The Rice cagers, unusually successful thus far in the season, are looking forward with relish to the county tournament, and it goes without saying that the Rice Bulldogs will be ready to go when play begins. The Bulldogs seem to be one of the few teams in the county that stay in condition the year around, and it is seldom indeed that time has to be called out for any member of the team.

The remainder of the basketball teams in the county have taken stock of themselves after the tournament, and under the direction of the coaches are ironing out the defects which cropped out during the melee.

There are several teams in the county that are of first division, and could by playing an inspired game, give Rice a run for their money, but in their play during the journey failed to display that kind of nerve, fighting to the last ditch, nevertheless falling down before the almost uncanny passing attack of the Rice team, which when working at top speed is a machine without flaw or blemish.

The time of the year in which resolutions are made is fast approaching and voicing the sentinel

**DALLAS-EL PASO  
WILL SEE EASTERN  
ELEVENS PRACTICE**

**BY DELMORE OLSEN**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—(P)—The University of Pittsburgh football squad was speeding westward today to meet the University of Southern California in the tournament of Roses contest at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day. The undefeated Panthers planned to work out at St. Louis this afternoon.

The party, which left here last night, included 33 players, the coaches, the trainer, physician and other officials. Prior to departure the University Athletic Council announced Coach John B. Sutherland's contract had been renewed for five years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Sheets, Jr., of Abilene were here Christmas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Sheets, Sr.

**Big Bill Tilden Had  
Plenty of Fun Before  
Restaurant Audiences**

**BY DELMORE OLSEN**

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(P)—Bill Tilden, restaurant entertainer, has at last found an audience to suit Bill Tilden, tennis player.

For Big Bill liked the job he has recently completed, that of entertaining late diners at one of London's smart restaurants. "very

is all very different—having his audience almost all top orators instead of the mere audience in bleachers." But he accustomed himself to it and even learned to enjoy the beautiful lady sitting at a ringside table under his left elbow.

"They were very nice, these people who came to eat and remained to listen to my monologue," said the recent acquisition to the ranks of variety. "They were quiet and interested, and gave me their full attention."

Tilden's legitimate theatrical venture was brief, and rather uneventful, but he thinks it was great fun. Even though the play ran only four weeks in the provinces and was never brought to London, he figures he gained a lot of valuable experience and will be a better actor for it.

With the conclusion of his London engagement a few days ago, Bill the entertainer returned to his old role of Bill the tennis idol. He will be in the United States to take part in the covered courts Christmas cup tournament, beginning today, with Charles Kigley of England as his partner. He plans to go to the Riviera in February to spend a couple of months playing at Monte Carlo with his young protege, Junior Coen.

**Borotra Loses Wager  
Tennis Match With  
Bill Tilden and Mate**

**PARIS, Dec. 26.—(P)—Jean Borotra**

was compelled to play host to his tennis rival, Big Bill Tilden, Wednesday evening for a Christmas dinner at one of the most expensive restaurants in Paris as the result of a friendly wager concerning their powers on the courts.

Tilden, paired with Charles Kingsley of Great Britain, with whom he will play in the covered courts Christmas cup tournament beginning Thursday, defeated Borotra and Luis Torrealva of Chile, 7-5, 17-15 in a practice match.

Borotra had anticipated an entirely different result and had backed his opinion to the extent of the best dinner in town.

With the wager the match proved to be a personal duel between Tilden and Borotra in which Big Bill had a slight edge.

Palmer Sheets, Electra, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sheets.

**Sun want ads bring results**

**CROWELL COMPANY  
MADE PARTY SUIT  
FILED BY CREAGER**

**BY DELMORE OLSEN**

HOUSTON, Dec. 24.—(P)—Balked

in efforts to secure service on P.

F. Collier and Son company, pub-

lishers of Collier's Weekly, at-

torneys for R. B. Creager, republican

candidate for Congress, filed a

complaint in the federal dis-

trict court here.

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